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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF VOLTAN AS BCEAO VICE-GOVERNOR

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1. MINFIN GARANGO, RETURNING FROM DAKAR, ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT CHARLES BILA KABORE WOULD BECOME NEW VICE-GOVERNOR OF WEST AFRICAN CENTRAL BANK (BCEAO). UNTIL NOW, KABORE HAS BEEN SERVING AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY.

2. BIO INFO IS AS FOLLOWS: BORN 1930 NEAR ZORGHO, UPPER VOLTA. MEMBER MOSSI TRIBE, CHRISTIAN, MARRIED. FORMERLY COMMANDANT DE CERCLE OF TOUGAN, FINANCIAL COUNSELOR TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA (68-72), SEC GEN OF PRESIDENCY (72 TO PRESENT). IN LATTER POSITION, HE PLAYED KEY POLICY ROLE IN GOVERNMENT. FORMER MEMBER OF UDV-RDA PARTY. (ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ABOLISHED MAY 30, 1974.) KABORE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF
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GOVERNMENT AND ENJOYS PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S FULL CONFIDENCE. HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL IN HIS

RELATIONS WITH US.
GRAHAM

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